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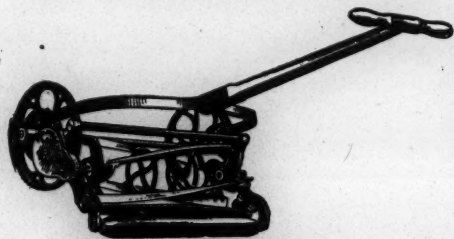
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Editorials.

THE women of another Southern State have stamped the efforts of *The Keystone* with their approval. As we go to press we receive notice that the Virginia Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, representing over four thousand women, in convention assembled at Richmond, Va., on November 10th, honored *The Keystone* by selecting it as their official organ, and hereafter *The Keystone* will carry a regular official column of Virginia U. D. C. news.

In representing the Confederate womanhood of Virginia we feel that we cannot set for ourselves too high an aim in our work, and in speaking for the women of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida and Mississippi, we shall always endeavor to uphold the traditions of the South and exemplify in our work a steadfastness of character expressing a pure womanliness in earnest loyalty to the task we have in hand.

The Daughters of the Confederacy of Virginia have confided to us an important trust and we hope to fulfil that trust to their satisfaction and to our credit.

Together we will preserve the traditions of the South, promote a love of literature in our native States, and unify the efforts of Southern women in behalf of love of country and the higher citizenship. A full account of the Richmond Convention of the Virginia Division will appear in the December *Keystone*.

THE Daughters of the Confederacy of South Carolina will hold their tenth convention at Johnston's, S. C., November 29th-December 1st. There are promises of a brilliant and successful convention this year and the forty-seven chapter reports will show the wonderful historical, memorial, literary and charitable activities of this band of women. This organization represents all that is truest and best in the womanhood of the State and always carries to its conventions an inspiration for noble living and high thinking which influences the community life of our people. As their official organ, *The Keystone* points with pride to the achievements of the South Carolina Division U. D. C., and wishes for them a future of ever increasing success. The December *Keystone* will report this convention in detail.

CLUBWOMEN in Florida and South Carolina have been called upon recently to deplore the loss of an Ex-President of their State Federation. Mrs. Penelope Borden Hamilton, the first president of the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs, died in New York City on July 25th. It was through the persistent efforts of Mrs. Hamilton, then Miss Penelope Borden, that the Florida Federation was organized, and her many friends in Florida will feel deeply the loss of this generous, public-spirited clubwoman. Death has entered the ranks of the officers of the South Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs for the first time in its eight years of existence; Mrs. Martha Orr Patterson, of Greenville, S. C., the third President of the South Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, died in San Diego, California, on November 12th.

Mrs. Patterson served the South Carolina Federation zealously and faithfully for two years as its presiding officer; when her term of office expired, she took up committee work in the Federation and for the past year has been ex-

erting all her efforts as chairman of the South Carolina Federation's Committee for establishing a Reformatory for wayward boys in South Carolina. Her work for this cause was untiring and most effective. South Carolina clubwomen have lost a most active and enthusiastic co-worker, and they deeply deplore the death of one of their number who for the past three years has given so much of her time and interest to the cause of club work in South Carolina.

THE Association of Collegiate Alumnae will hold their annual meeting in Atlanta and Athens, Georgia, on November 22nd-25th, by invitation of the Southern Association of College Women. The President of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae is Mrs. Philip N. Moore, of St. Louis, a graduate and trustee of Vassar College, and first Vice-President of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. This fact tends to interest both club and college women in the proceedings of this convention. The program is full of interesting suggestions, the topic of special interest to club women being the one on "Co-operation in Educational Methods between the College and Club Women." Mrs. Pearmain and Miss Marion Talbot will speak for the Collegiate Alumnae and Mrs. Platt Decker and Mrs. M. M. Abbott for the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Addresses by John Temple Graves, Chancellor Hill of Georgia, President Faunce of Brown, Professor Abbey Leach of Vassar, will insure literary exercises which will be most helpful and enjoyable, while the presence of such women as President Hazard, Wellesley; President Thomas, Bryn Mawr; Dean Irwin, Radcliffe; Dean Gill, Barnard; Dean King, Brown; and Prof. Cutler, Smith, will bring to the meeting an inspiration along the lines of woman's education which has not before been equalled in the South. All clubwomen, and especially those in the South, are interested in the deliberations of this body of women, who represent the highest type of education for women in America.

WOMEN ON SCHOOL BOARDS is one of the questions in public education to-day. Mayor Dunne, of Chicago, has settled the question for his municipality by appointing Miss Jane Addams, Mrs. Emmons Blaine, and Dr. Cornelia DeBey on the Chicago Board of Education.

GROUND WAS BROKEN FOR THE DAVIS MONUMENT in Richmond, Va., on Tuesday, November 7th. The ceremonies were of the simplest, merely consisting of the breaking of the ground by the President of the Davis Monument Association, Mrs. S. T. McCullough, of Staunton, Va. The building committee were present, and the plans are to unveil the monument with most elaborate ceremonies on June 3rd, 1907, at a reunion of the United Confederate Veterans. This occasion the Richmond people hope to make the most notable in the history of the South, since the War between the States.

I enjoy *The Keystone* so much that I dislike to miss even one copy. I believe that if the members of every club would subscribe for *The Keystone* for one year that they would never give it up afterwards. They would become interested more generally in club work. I know it has been a great help to me, as a club member.

MRS. W. E. TAYLOR.

Lancaster, S. C., Oct. 17th, 1905.

Editor *The Keystone*:—We in North Carolina need just such a paper as yours. May you have more and more success. * *

HELEN DEBERNIERE WILLS.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 6th, 1905.

OFFICIAL CLUB NEWS.

For the State Federations of Women's Clubs of South Carolina, Mississippi, North Carolina and Florida.
(This Department is official, and will be continued monthly.)

SOUTH CAROLINA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Address all communications for South Carolina to the Editor, The Keystone, Charleston, S. C., *Manager*.

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Recording Secretary—Mrs. J. E. Sirrene, 328 Main St., Greenville.
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70 Clubs—2,700 Members.

TO THE CLUB WOMEN OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA FEDERATION, GREETING:—

The opportunities and responsibilities of another club year are before us. These opportunities, we will find, are greater than ever before, because the club idea, "helping others," is growing year by year. But to successfully help others one must first prepare herself for such service. The local clubs furnish excellent opportunities for self culture, and the work of the State Federation presents large and varied fields in which to serve others. The nine departments of the Federation cover a large range of thought and endeavor; so great is this range that each club should find no difficulty in selecting one or more departments in which and for which to work this year. It is hardly possible for each to interest itself in all the departments, and if it were possible, it would not be best to do so. Instead of attempting too much, a better plan would be for each club to select a few departments and lay stress on the work of these, and when the selection has been made, the club should put itself in touch with the chairmen of the departments chosen. This suggestion is made in the hope that the clubs will give it serious consideration, and that it will commend itself to the good judgment of all of them.

The work of the Federation can never be all that it should be until the local clubs keep posted about the State work. There is but one way for clubs to keep themselves informed, and that is by reading the official organ of the Federation, *The Keystone*. It can hardly be expected that every club woman shall be a reader of this paper, although this is highly desirable, but it is not too much to expect that the South Carolina Department of each issue of *The Keystone* be read to the several clubs while in session. Let the clubs try this and see if the interest in club work will not be greatly increased. But this is not enough; the clubs should not only read the official organ, but each one should contribute occasionally a short article telling of its work or making suggestions for the good of the Federation. Try this and see how much the work of the Federation will be advanced.

Yours faithfully,

MRS. WILBUR K. SLIGH.

President of South Carolina Federation.

THE PRESIDENT ANNOUNCES a Standing Committee on Civil Service Reform for the South Carolina Federation, as follows:

Mrs. Adele Vander Horst, Charleston, Chairman.
Miss Euphemia McClintock, Columbia.
Mrs. Rufus Fant, Anderson.
Mrs. Robt. D. Wright, Newberry.
Mrs. L. S. Nichols, Chester.
Mrs. H. C. Wannamaker, Orangeburg.
Mrs. Robt. Graham, Greenville.

AS CHAIRMAN OF FORESTRY and Civics of the South Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, I wish to extend through our official organ, *The Keystone*, greetings to all clubs interested in Civic betterment.

We know that our own sunny South is the garden spot of America, and that nature has done much for us, but what have we done for ourselves? Not much, I fear, but we will not "despise the day of small things," but rather rejoice over our beginning, and press on with our work with zeal and determination.

Let every League or Association strive to make its town more beautiful, and by this united effort we will make our State one of, if not the most beautiful State in the South.

I wish to come in direct touch with every club in the State working along these lines and ask that you let me know what you are doing.

The following committee, Miss Mary E. Waterhouse, of Beaufort; Miss Belle Williams, of Columbia, and Mrs. David W. Ebaugh, of Greenville, will co-operate with me, and we hope the clubs will feel free to call on us for any assistance.

Most cordially, MRS. RUFUS FANT,
Chairman Forestry and Civics.

MISSISSIPPI FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Address all communications for Mississippi to Mrs. Ed. C. Coleman, Kosciusko, *Manager*.

President—Mrs. Robt. E. Jones, Crystal Springs.
Corresponding Secretary—Miss Blanche Alexander, Kosciusko.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. R. J. Harding, Jackson, Miss
28 Clubs.

ABOUT September first last year I accepted the chairmanship of the Art Committee with sincere appreciation of the compliment paid me, but with many misgivings as to my ability.

In order to become acquainted with the work of the Clubs I wrote to each one in the Federation. Out of twenty-six clubs addressed only eight have replied. Of these eight seven report decided interest in the subject; some have studied art in connection with history or literature; two or three contemplate extensive study of the subject next year.

Only one Club, West Point, reports drawing taught in public school, but several Clubs agree to use their influence in that direction. It is not taught here as we might wish, but a beginning has been made by one of the schools (the West Jackson) in the right direction, and we hope in the course of time a special teacher will be employed. Drawing is taught, however, in several towns in the State.

A number of Clubs spoke favorably of taking the Art exhibit next year.

I have written in all forty letters, received twenty letters and two cards.

As a beginning I do not think this discouraging. More work has been done than we might have looked for when there has been nothing to arouse or stimulate to study along this line, but now we must be up and doing.

Mrs. Sherwood, of Chicago, expressed the belief that drawing in the public schools is a great factor in the increased feeling for art in the United States, and that another strong influence is the work of Women's Clubs. We should make collections of pictures and build an art library in our Federation.

Have a traveling art gallery, if possible, as Texas has. Encourage the work in the schools. See that drawing is taught, and hang good pictures on the walls, and in every

way bring into our lives, and the lives of others, all that is beautiful in art and nature, remembering what Browning said:

"For, don't you mark? we are made so that we love
First when we see them painted, things we have passed
Perhaps a hundred times nor cared to see;
And so they are better painted—better to us
Which is the same thing. Art was given for that;
God uses us to help each other so, lending our minds out."

Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE CARY LEMLY,
Chairman Art Committee.

April, 1905.

MISS LEMLY has this fall written to the clubs that she has secured a traveling art exhibit which can be obtained by the clubs on reasonable terms.

AN ART STUDY CLUB was organized last year at Jackson.

A NEW MUSICAL club is The Bethoven Club of Crystal Springs.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB of Durant celebrated the fifth anniversary with a merry Hallowe'en party.

THE TWENTIETH CENTURY Club of Kosciusko begins the club year with a full membership list and is well equipped for study in the new Bay View Course on France and Austria.

Mrs. G. F. Boyd is the new president. A delightful evening social entertainment was given in September, and another, a merry Hallowe'en party in October, at which some gentlemen and other friends were invited guests. Their first Lyceum entertainment given by the Chicago Glee Club was a great success.

The nine traveling libraries are being sent out to the country schools. The club has begun collecting a library for the State Federation.

The Club decided to adopt Mrs. Decker's plan to have one member appointed to read and tell of the work of each committee of the General Federation.

THE CRYSTAL SPRINGS Floral Club has been busy preparing for the annual Flower Show on Nov. 14 and 15. In connection with the beautiful display of flowers there will be a baby show, an art exhibit and a bread and cake contest.

MRS. LILY McDOWELL of Holly Springs, president of the Mississippi Division U. D. C., who has recently returned from the San Francisco meeting, states that the next annual convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will be held at Gulfport, Miss.

A Mississippi woman, Mrs. Lizzie George Henderson, of Greenwood, is now the President of the general organization.

MISSISSIPPI CLUB Women will also be interested to know that upon invitation of the Bethoven Club of Memphis, the National Federation of Musical Clubs will hold their next biennial in Memphis, Tenn., in June, 1907.

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT that each club should have a corresponding secretary who will faithfully and regularly send reports to this department, and also to the chairmen of the committees of our State Federation. Our clubs are too careless about this matter.

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Recording Secretary—Miss Margaret L. Gibson, Wilmington, N. C.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. J. Hill Parham, Henderson, N. C.

28 Clubs—750 Members.

THE North Carolina clubs with few exceptions have settled down to the Fall work with enthusiasm, glad to be together again after the separation during the summer. The Year Books are very attractive and a variety of subjects claim attention. Several clubs are considering Japan, one Russia, another Slavonic Music, still another Spain, and so on. The Year Books of the last mentioned club are beautiful and artistic. They have white covers, tied with Spanish colors, yellow and red, with Spanish scenes done in water colors by one of the program committee. Each one is different. One has Spain's national flower, the pomegranate, another her coat of arms, another her flag, while on others are portrayed a toreador, a spray of oranges or olives, the Pinta, the Nina and the Santa Maria, the Red Tower of the Alhambra, an old Roman bridge, and many other interesting and characteristic subjects.

ONE EARNEST CLUB meets a half hour earlier in order to practice parliamentary rules. Your chairman may not mention the name of this club; but watchful people may find it out at the next convention by noticing who are the most accomplished parliamentarians on the floor at Charlotte.

THE GREATEST DIFFICULTY that confronts the study clubs in small towns is the inability to get material for their papers. Those who live near large libraries can form no idea of the mental anguish an ambitious woman undergoes who has searched her own and her neighbor's small collection of volumes in vain for information. Some assistance is promised by the chairman on Reciprocity; and for the benefit of those who did not see the July *Keystone*, attention is called to her statement in that issue that she has sixty-two (62) papers ready to be sent out. Write to Mrs. G. W. Whitsett, Greensboro, if you need help. A list of the subjects is given in the Federation Year Book, which is now in the hands of the clubs and which is a very complete bureau of information on matters pertaining to the N. C. Federation.

Report of the Chairman of Music.

IN November there was organized in Greensboro a musical club known as the Greensboro Musical Association. It is composed of fifty members.

The association chose as its director Mr. Clarence R. Brown, and some good work has already been done. The object of the association is to further an interest for music in Greensboro, and also for personal improvement in sight singing and chorus work.

It was decided to take up during the season a study of the choruses in Handel's "Messiah," and a number of lighter choruses.

Another object of the association is to establish a yearly musical festival in our city. We are contemplating having some well known orchestra and vocalists. Last year and the year before we had a large and well trained chorus and Mollenhaur's festival orchestra from Boston. Now we are trying to put the festival on a good financial basis and establish a strong local chorus and association.

A musical club of fifteen year's standing, composed of some of the best talent in the city is the *Euterpe Club* of Greensboro. Many of its members are teachers. During the past winter they have been giving a series of club recitals at their regular meetings, different members being responsible for the programs. These programs were given so that members would feel a necessity to keep up their music. Last year *American composers* was the principal study. This club has done good work in the past and looks forward to a bright future.

Last September a woman's club was organized in Raleigh. It is composed of departments, one of which is the Musical Department, with a roll of thirty members.

The programs for the first year consisted mostly of illustrated lectures, given by some of the leading musicians of the city. There have been four lectures and three miscellaneous recitals. The subjects of the lectures were, "*Italian, German and French Music*," and "*Dance Forms*." They were illustrated by most capable pianists, violinists and vocalists, selected by the lecturers. The department holds monthly meetings and is doing good work.

The music department of the Goldsboro club has given the following report. Their department has nineteen members enrolled; they have held eleven meetings, with an average attendance of six. The first program was a study from Wagner; reading the story of *Seigfried* and selections from Wagner's music. At the second meeting there were selection from *Lohengrin*. The third meeting's program was composed of the different National dances. The fourth, Wagner's *Tannhauser*. At this meeting it was decided to

have a concert to raise funds to finish paying the debt on the piano; twenty dollars was the sum raised. A committee was appointed to arrange for a musical program to be given during the convention of the Federation of Woman's Clubs. It was decided to give ten minutes of each meeting in future to the practice of choral music.

The subject of programs has been given as suggestions for other musical clubs.

Wilmington and Charlotte each have a musical club, but I have not been able to obtain a report from either. None of the clubs mentioned in this report belong to the Federation excepting the Goldsboro club.

Let members of all musical associations strive for the cultivation of a higher grade of music in our cities, raising the standard with the aim that more people may be led to appreciate and enjoy the best composers and have a soul above "rag-time."

ANNE E. BROWN,
Chairman of Music Department.

FLORIDA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Address all communications for Florida to Mrs. J. S. Frederick, Miami, Manager.

President—Mrs. Richard F. Adams, Palatka.
Recording Secretary—Miss Kathryn Thorp, Daytona.
Corresponding Secretary—Miss May J. Crosby, San Mateo.
(21 Clubs—800 Members.)

I HAVE just received notice from Mrs. J. H. Reese, our Florida correspondent to *The Keystone*, that she would be unable to serve any longer on account of removal from our State.

Our First Vice-President, Mrs. J. S. Frederick, of Miami, has consented to act as Florida's correspondent and chairman of Reciprocity Bureau. Any suggestions pertaining to the work will be gladly received by Mrs. Frederick.

I enjoy *The Keystone*; it contains much that is wholesome and helpful. I wish that many more of our people were subscribers.

MRS. RICHARD F. ADAMS,
Pres. F. F. W. C.

THE KINDERGARTEN.—"When the old king demanded of the Spartans fifty of their children as hostages, they replied: 'We would prefer to give you a hundred of our most distinguished men.' This was but a fair testimony of the value of the child to any commonwealth and to any age. The hope of the world lies in the children. The hope of this nation lies in the little children that throng our streets to-day."

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The only way to make good character and good habits, a foundation in the lives of growing children, which is the aim of the kindergarten, universal, is to make the training a part of our common-school system, and I think that accomplishment must be our objective point.

In Florida, the last Legislature empowered County Boards of Public Instruction and Trustees of Tax Districts to establish and maintain Kindergartens where as many as

25 pupils could be secured. Our Club ran a Kindergarten last year—the tuition of pupils paying a part of the expenses. This year the County Board pays salary of Kindergarten and we assume the remainder of the expense—furniture, material, musician, etc. We suggest that other Clubs take up the matter and assist with a Kindergarten for at least one or two years.

“The cause of child-culture appeals to every one; capitalist and estate owner on account of ultimate economy; to sociologist on the score of duty; to humanitarians on the plea of pity; to womankind in response to the mother impulse of protection and care; and to Christians by order of the mandate, “For inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these, even so have ye done it unto me.”

MRS. W. L. MOORE,

Secretary, Kindergarten Committee, Woman's Club.
Tallahassee.

The Palmetto Club of Daytona is putting forth every effort for a new “club home.” Plans have been drawn up, and it is hoped that another club year will find them in a fine, new home on Orange ave., Daytona. Miss Kathryn Thorp, chairman of the “Club Building Fund,” has succeeded in raising over five hundred towards the “Fund” since the close of the club year, April 26th.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of our former State Rec. Secy., Mrs. DeCantillon Williams, of Goodall, Fla., to Mr. H. Y. Stillman, of Daytona, Fla.

A WOMAN'S CHAUTAUQUA Improvement Association has been organized in Crystal Springs for the purpose of aiding in improving and beautifying the Assembly Grounds. Mrs. J. M. Dampeer was made president.

RECIPROCITY BUREAU.

(The Reciprocity Bureau acknowledges the receipt of the following Year Books and programs, any of which will be sent to Clubs on application, when accompanied by postage for mailing the same.)

Ralph Waldo Emerson and Robert Louis Stevenson.—The Thursday Afternoon Club, Greenville, S. C., Year Book, 1905-06.

Germany.—The Twentieth Century Club, Greenville, S. C., Year Book, 1905-06.

Bird's Eye View of the British Isles.—The Cateechee Club, Greenwood, S. C., Year Book, 1905-06.

History, Literature, Music and Art.—The Wednesday Club, Laurens, S. C., Year Book, 1905-06.

Questions of our Times.—The Kennedy Library Association, Spartanburg, S. C., Year Book, 1905-06.

History and Literature of Norway and Sweden.—The Woman's Club, Charlotte, N. C., Year Book, 1905-06.

Civic Progress Programs, prepared by the Bureau of Civic Co-operation.

THE ANNUAL State Conference of the South Carolina D. A. R. was held in Greenville, S. C., Nov. 7th-9th. The newly elected State Regent is Mrs. R. Moultrie Bratton, Guthrieville, S. C.

THE ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE of the Georgia D. A. R. was held in Macon, Nov. 15th. Mrs. Donald McLean, the President General of the D. A. R., was present.

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(Up-to-date notes.)

It was the privilege of the Corresponding Secretary of the General Federation, Miss Louisa B. Poppenheim, while in London during October, to enjoy the hospitality of the two women's clubs in London which hold membership in the General Federation, and thus help to strengthen the bond between the General Federation and two of its foreign clubs.

The Society of American Women in London called a special meeting on the afternoon of October 17th, in order that their members might have the opportunity of meeting an officer of the General Federation. Invitations were also extended to many prominent English women for this occasion. Mrs. Webster Glynes, the able President of the Society, introduced Miss Poppenheim, who spoke on the work of the General Federation, and made some suggestions in connection with the proposed plan of the Educational Committee of the Society of American Women in London, in regard to the establishment of scholarships in English universities for the use of American girls. This plan is the chief interest of the Society for the coming year. Their Educational Committee is consulting with educators in England and America, and with the General Federation Educational Committee, and hope to perfect a practical working plan for presentation at the St. Paul Biennial. The Society is prepared to send a delegate to the Biennial. Mrs. Fenwick Miller, a prominent English journalist, made an interesting appeal for closer relations between England and America, and paid a beautiful tribute to the higher Education of Women in America. An informal reception followed these addresses, and the evening was passed pleasantly in conversation over the teacups. Excellent vocal and instrumental music was given at intervals during the afternoon by members of the Society.

Mrs. Webster Glynes, the efficient president of the Society, was for five years president of the New York Sorosis, and as Ella Dietz Clymer, was chairman of the Advisory Board of the General Federation (1888-1890) and did much towards perfecting the organization of this body. It is to her personal charm and strong executive ability that the Society of American Women in London (150 members) has made such rapid strides, and it is through her interest and affection for the General Federation that this Society has kept in touch with the mother organization in the United States.

The Society of American Women has club rooms at 5 Pall Mall, delightfully appointed, comfortable, and handy, which serve as the headquarters for the transplanted American woman in London.

The pluck and patriotism of the promoters of this organization of our women in a foreign land cannot be too highly commended. Many Americans in passing through London have enjoyed the hospitality of this association, a hospitality which is American, generous and light-hearted in spirit, and which, when once enjoyed, can never be forgotten.

Through the courtesy of Lady Hamilton, President of The Pioneer Club, Miss Poppenheim had the privilege of attending the first debate of its autumn session, on the evening of October 12th, at the Club House, 5 Grafton street, Piccadilly.

The subject for debate was: “That English parents by

making no money provisions for their daughters show selfish disregard for their children's welfare." The debate was opened by Mrs. Archibald Little, and opposed by an English barrister, with Mrs. Henshaw Russell as chairman. It was interesting to note the number of men present, several of whom spoke on the subject. The women spoke easily and to the point, none of them using notes.

The Pioneer Club House is unusually attractive. It was formerly owned by Lord Chesterfield, and is fitted up as a modern up-to-date club house.

It is interesting to notice that the Society of American Women in London and The Pioneer Club (500 members), the only clubs in England holding membership in the General Federation, partake of the earnestness of purpose of American women's clubs, and in this respect differ from the average woman's club in London, which is, for the most part, social in its aims and purposes.

The following State Federations have held their annual meetings this fall:—

WYOMING, 2nd annual meeting.—Sheridan, Sept. 20-23.
NEBRASKA, 11th annual meeting.—Lincoln, Oct. 3-6.
INDIANA, 6th annual meeting.—Vincennes, Oct. 11-14.
MINNESOTA, 11th annual meeting.—Minneapolis, Oct. 18-21.
NORTH DAKOTA, 9th annual meeting.—Jamestown, Oct. 17-21.
UTAH, 12th annual meeting.—Springville, Oct. 19-21.
PENNSYLVANIA.—Cambridge Springs, Oct. 17-20.
ILLINOIS, 11th annual meeting.—Joliet, Oct. 17-21.
WISCONSIN, 9th annual meeting.—Kenosha, Oct. 25-28.
OHIO, 11th annual meeting.—Zanesville, Oct. 26-28.
NEW YORK, 11th annual meeting.—Binghamton, Nov. 1-4.
GEORGIA, 9th annual meeting.—West Point, Nov. 8-11.
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.—Nov. 15.
INDIAN TERRITORY, 2nd annual meeting.—South McAlester, Nov. 14-18.

THE TEXAS STATE FEDERATION will hold its eighth annual meeting in Austin, Nov. 21-24. It is interesting to note that this is the last meeting at which the delegates will be entertained in private homes, as all the large cities have already extended this hospitality. Another interesting feature in connection with this Federation is its custom of announcing the various candidates for the State presidency before the convention assembles, so that all delegates may be prepared to vote for the best woman.

THE REBECCA MOTTE Chapter D. A. R. of Charleston, S. C., celebrated their tenth anniversary on Monday, Nov. 13th, by giving a beautiful reception in their Chapter room at the Gibbes Memorial Art Building. Invitations had been extended to the officers of the local Chapter U. D. C., the Colonial Dames, the Cincinnati Society and the Sons of the Revolution. The members of the Chapter acted as the hostesses of the evening while the officers received the guests. Also in the receiving line was Mrs. Clark-Waring, of Columbia, without whom no D. A. R. gathering in South Carolina would be complete. During the evening a telegram of congratulations was received from Mrs. Donald McLean, President-General D. A. R. Another interesting feature of the evening was the presentation of a beautiful silver bowl to Mrs. Frances Mather Jones by the Chapter. The presentation was made by the Rev. Mr. Way, and was a tribute of love and confidence from the Chapter to Mrs. Jones, who had been for the past nine years their capable and efficient regent. Mrs. Jones responded in a most graceful and feeling manner in accepting this loving tribute from her associates. The decorations of the room were in keeping with the occasion.

The entire occasion was a decided social success, and celebrating as it did, the completion of the first decade in the life of one of the most prominent and useful women's organizations in Charleston, it will long be remembered with pride and pleasure.

The Leaves of Destiny.

BY FOUR OF US.

"Safe hid from human eye
In shady leaves of destiny,"
—Crashaw.

(The following story was written by four members of the Century Club, Charleston, S. C., each one writing a chapter in turn and on the afternoon of the reading of the story before the club each member of the club was required to vote as to which author wrote which chapter. It was an amusing exercise, and it is interesting to note that very few guesses were correct in all four chapters.)

(Begun in October Keystone.)

Part III.

YOUR mother's?" stammered the Colonel, "and, sir, may I ask who was your mother?" The young man hesitated and seemed particularly embarrassed; after a moment he answered quietly, "I do not know, sir."

"Oh, Father, come; here is Anne at the gate," and Virginia urged the old gentleman forward to the steps. With a painful effort the Colonel controlled himself, and stood, smiling bravely, as Anne, followed by a gentleman and two ladies, dismounted from the wagonette. With a bound, she was in his arms, hugging and kissing him, and exclaiming, "Oh, you dear Daddy, how glad I am to see you. It seemed as tho' we would never get here. Have you forgiven your naughty daughter? But of course you have; I knew you"—"Anne," interrupted a quiet voice behind her. "Oh, I quite forgot; Father, this is Doctor Rutherford." The Colonel turned to look into the eyes of the tall gray-haired man beside him. He held out both hands in welcome, but in spite of himself, he showed his astonishment. Dr. Rutherford smiled. "You did not expect a gray-haired son-in-law, Colonel; everyone—" "Now, Father, dear, you and Dr. Rutherford may go into the library in a few moments and talk and talk, but you must meet my friends. Priscilla, this is Father," and Anne introduced the three girls to the Colonel, while Dr. Rutherford turned to Virginia and Miss Arthur. Meanwhile Dick chatted with two gentlemen at the foot of the steps and wondered what had become of young Mr. Rutherford, who had disappeared suddenly, as the guests alighted at the gate.

"Miss Arthur, allow me to introduce my friends, Dr. Gray and Professor Waddell, old college chums, and now my most worthy colleagues. Ah, Colonel," and Dr. Rutherford turned toward the old gentleman, coming toward him from the group of girls.

"Auntie, where am I? My old room of course, and the girls across the hall? You are such a dear old Aunt," said Anne, throwing her arm around prim little Miss Jane, and trotting off with her, followed by Virginia and the three girls.

"Colonel Arthur," said Dr. Rutherford, "how far is Rolins from here? My son is engineering there and was to ride over and meet us at Jasmine." The Colonel, completely bewildered by the events of the afternoon, suddenly recalled his painful sensation of a few moments before. "Your son is here, sir; was here a moment ago," looking around him, hastily, "Oh, here he comes from the garden."

"How are you, Father? Please present me properly to Colonel Arthur. I descended upon him this afternoon as a wandering wayfarer begging shelter."

"Colonel Arthur, this is my adopted son, Sydney Rutherford, now sojourning in your mountains as an engineer." Again the troubled look passed over the Colonel's face, as he glanced at the young man, but he smiled and held out

his hand, bidding him welcome in due form to his house and home.

"Isaiah, show these gentlemen to their rooms. You must need refreshing, sirs, after the fatigue of the long journey. Dr. Rutherford, I shall await you, sir, in my library, here on the left."

Following the old negro, the gentlemen turned toward the broad staircase, Dr. Rutherford in the rear, chatting with Sydney. "Well, my boy, how goes the work in the new country?" "Oh, pretty well," returned Sydney, distractedly; "Father, tell me, have I ever been here before?" "What do you mean?" asked the older man, curiously, slipping his arm affectionately thro' Sydney's. "Well, I don't know exactly what I mean. Just now, when I saw you coming, I slipped off into the garden, to avoid the crowd—and Helena." A closer grasp of the arm was the only response, and the young engineer continued, "A few steps away I found a bench and sat down, completely hidden from the piazza by a large tree. I sat thinking, you know of what, looking around me carelessly, my eye wandering from object to object. The old fountain, with the slimy water, the sun-dial, the green bench on which I sat. I looked again and again, and it seemed that I had been there before. You know the feeling you have sometimes, as tho' you had dreamed of places and then walked into them. This impression grew more and more vivid. I closed my eyes, and I seemed to see a lady in a white dress on the bench, and a little girl playing at the fountain. I cannot get it out of my mind." "That is strange, Sydney," mused Dr. Rutherford, as Isaiah showed them into a large old-fashioned bedroom on the second floor. "You may have lived in some such place; you know you belong to the Southland."

"See," said Sydney, going to the open window, "here is the spot, just there between the trees. And, by the way, Father, you know that ridiculous resemblance you have so often spoken of between Miss Arthur and me; well, there must be something in it, because the old Colonel positively started when he saw me." "I am not surprised," returned the older man, "neither you nor Anne noticed it, the one time you saw each other, but to me she is ever present when I look at you, and her every manner reminds me of you." "You are a dear old Duffer, old man," but the affectionate thump in the back was suddenly arrested, and a frown crossed Sydney's face as he turned away. "What is it, boy? You think me thoughtless and unfeeling to allow Miss Hunt to be invited? I could not help it, believe me," and he sighed as Sydney turned and left the room.

A low whistle sounded from the corner of the piazza, leading to the side garden. Nothing occurring, the whistle was repeated again and again, softly and lingeringly, and at last its author was rewarded by the sight of a pretty pink frock running towards him. "Oh, Dick, Dick, I am nearly dead," and Virginia flung herself exhausted into the great low rocker on the porch. "I have heard and seen and done so much I feel like an Anthony Hope heroine in the Balkan mountains. First of all, what do you think of him, my aged, gray-haired brother-in-law? I was so rude, but you know the sight of his gray hair, when I had just finished describing him as handsome and thirty!"—"Well, he is handsome," objected Dick, "and surely he is not decrepit." "No, oh, no," laughed Virginia, "and his eyes are the truest, bravest I have ever seen." "Humph," said Dick, "who ever thought of looking at a man's eyes?" "He is just forty-three," continued Virginia, heedless of the interruption, "and as Anne says, the noblest, finest man in the land. Dick, she really

loves him, she adores him, and cannot understand why he should care for her. Think of Anne, our Anne, talking like that! I think he is all right, and I intend to be very fond of my brother. But, Dick," and Virginia's tone was anxious, "what is the matter with Father? He has locked the door and wishes to see no one but Dr. Rutherford. "And what is the matter with the young idiot, Mr. Rutherford?" said Dick. "Is he in love, or crazy, or what?" "Oh, I don't know," returned Virginia, "I met him just now in the hall, looking like a thunder cloud. And Dick, a little while ago, upstairs, while Auntie was showing Anne her dresses, Miss Hunt drew me aside, and asked me if Mr. Rutherford was here. I said yes, she looked miserable, squeezed my hand, and turned back to the trousseau."

"Give me romance, or give me death," sang Dick. "Well, my lady, I'm off. I loathe to leave this thrilling spot, but the farm calls, and I must go."

"Right dis way, sir," said Isaiah, as he opened the library door to admit Dr. Rutherford. "De Massa's mighty troubled sir, 'bout leetle Missy; hope you'll cheer him up!"

Colonel Arthur was seated in one corner of the beautiful old room, stooping over a tin box, but he rose at once and came forward to meet Dr. Rutherford.

"Let us sit here, sir, by the window, where I may look at you. You will pardon, sir, a Father's anxiety concerning his daughter."

"Colonel Arthur, I am humbly apologetic for this queer conduct on my part. I should have insisted on coming down and presenting myself and begging the honor of your daughter's hand. Your brother, Mr. Arthur, and Anne both convinced me of your consent, and owing to unforeseen work at the last momen, I yielded and remained. Now I see my error, and crave your pardon. Punish me as you will, send me off without Anne even, I deserve it." "Anne has her way with every one, sir, I see; not only her poor old Father. I don't know yet, sir, what I shall do," said the Colonel, his eyes twinkling roguishly. "Sit down, sit down, sir. When I have talked with you, I shall let you know my decision, sir."

The two men sat down, and there was a long silence. Dr. Rutherford seemed ill at ease, and looked from time to time at the older man, lying back in his chair, with his eyes closed.

"Her mother, sir," at last the Colonel spoke; "I am trying to think what her mother would think of you, sir. I am Mother and Father both, sir, to my little girls," and a tear glided down the old man's cheek. Dr. Rutherford leaned forward. "Tell me about Anne's mother, sir; Anne never speaks of her." "No, sir, no, Anne hardly knew her mother, she was only four when we took that awful voyage. Here, sir, here is her picture," and the Colonel walked over to the tin box, drew out a velvet case and handed it to Dr. Rutherford. The Dr. opened it and gazed intently at the sweet face of the miniature. "Like Anne, but more like Sydney," he murmured. "What is that, sir?" asked the Colonel. "I note the same resemblance to my adopted son that I have always noticed in Anne," replied Dr. Rutherford, closing the case. "You noticed it too, sir?" eagerly interrupted the Colonel; "well, then, it was not an old man's fancy. Tell me, tell me at once," he continued, his voice shaking, "the history of the boy, your adopted son, you call him."

"Alas, all that I know of the boy is soon told; his birth and infancy are wrapped in a mystery all the more mysterious because we live in the 20th century.

(To be continued.)

United Daughters of the Confederacy.

President—Mrs. Lizzie George Henderson, Greenwood, Miss.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Annie Washington Rapley, St. Louis, Mo.

(UP-TO-DATE NOTES.)

Report of the Twelfth Annual Convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

(Written by Mrs. Samuel G. Stoney, Charleston, S. C., from notes taken at the Convention by Miss S. A. Smyth, of Charleston, S. C.)

THE 12th annual convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy took place in San Francisco, California, October 3rd-7th, Mrs. Augustine T. Smythe presiding.

The large hall of the Palace Hotel, known as the Maple Room, was the meeting place, the hotel itself being headquarters for the officers of the association. This was a most convenient arrangement, as it ensured punctuality in the hour of meeting without unnecessary hurry on the part of the large number of delegates who had rooms in the hotel.

The attendance at the opening of the convention was small, as many were detained by delayed trains, but later arrivals made it a much larger gathering than might have been expected in a city so distant from most of the Southern States.

The President was escorted to the platform by members of the Albert Sidney Johnston Chapter, the hostesses of the convention, and the exercises were opened with prayer by Bishop Moreland, formerly a South Carolinian; this was followed by addresses of welcome by Mrs. Seldon S. Wright, organizer of the U. D. C. in California, Mrs. Alfred Hunter Voorhies, President of the Albert Sidney Johnston Chapter, and Mrs. Victor Montgomery, President of the California Division, to which Mrs. Smythe responded on behalf of the U. D. C.

On the morning of the 4th, the Mayor also spoke in welcome, according to the association the freedom of the city.

The Credential Committee was able to make a partial report only, on account of delayed trains, but this report was accepted and was completed the next day. The vote was then declared to be 1354, Texas, Virginia and Georgia leading in number of votes.

To the regret of the convention there were only four of the general officers present, and telegrams of condolence were sent to those detained by bereavement and other troubles, as well as to the Louisiana Division, who were prevented by the yellow fever from sending more than one delegate. Telegrams of greeting were also sent, among them one to Mrs. C. B. Stone, whose absence is always regretted.

Immediately after the report of the Credential Committee, the association was presented with a very fine portrait of Mrs. Goodlett. The presentation was made by Mrs. Voorhies in the name of the donors, and received by Mrs. Smythe, with thanks for the association. Mrs. Van Wyck, of San Francisco, will have charge of the portrait until further action is taken as to its disposition. Mrs. Van Wyck is also appointed to care for the flag and banner. The President in her report, which she again had printed for reference, reviewed most thoroughly the work of the year, and pointed out to the association such matters as she deemed worthy of more careful consideration than had been given them in the past. The subjects covered by the report were as follows: The Jefferson Davis Monument; other objects needing support; the loss of the association in the deaths of Miss Mildred Lee, the Hon. John H. Reagan, and Gen.

Fitz Hugh Lee—the decisions of the President, referred to the committee on Jurisprudence; the publication of the minutes; defunct chapters; Crosses of Honor; and the care of the flag and banner. The time of meeting, a committee on By-Laws, and the former Robert Patton Chapter, were also spoken of. The report closed with a few touching words, expressing the President's regret at the near approach of the severance of the ties which for two years had bound her with such deep interest to the association.

The reports of the other officers were received with interest, and it is to be noted that at the close of the treasurer's report, Mrs. Leigh stated that she would accept reelection only on condition that she receive no salary, as she realized that large salaries were too severe a drain on the resources of the Daughters.

The State reports were all of interest and most inspiring to those whose hearts are in the work. Unfortunately it is impossible in this short account to speak of them all. Kentucky was especially noteworthy of having won for her public school teachers the right to use unbiased histories of the United States, while Texas triumphantly announced 6069 registered members, and Chicago promises that we shall hear great things of her.

The Committee on Rules of Procedure was received with much thought and with one exception adopted.

The report of Mrs. Gabbett, Custodian of Crosses of Honor, caused a warm discussion, as a result of which more discretion was granted the committee on Crosses in the case of dying veterans or of giving the cross in person to those too infirm to attend the ceremony of bestowal, or so feeble that haste would seem advisable. The case of veterans who do not belong to a camp and can obtain no camp credentials was also under consideration. Mrs. Gabbett reports that 50,000 crosses have been bestowed.

The Memorial Service, held on Thursday morning, was a most solemn and reverent ceremony. It was opened with an eloquent prayer by the Rev. David Montgomery Crabtree, after which resolutions on the death of Miss Mildred Lee were read by Mrs. Meade, of Virginia, acting for Mrs. St. Julien Ravenel, of Charleston, S. C., chairman of the committee, who was not able to be present at the convention. Resolutions on the death of Judge John H. Reagan, the last member of the Confederate Cabinet, followed, read by Mrs. Vincent, of Texas, in the absence of Mrs. Cornelia Branch Stone, chairman. Then followed an expression of sorrow at our loss in the death of Gen. Fitz Hugh Lee, which was read by Mrs. James Y. Leigh, chairman. Tennessee had prepared a memorial to Gen. Bates, which was read by Mrs. Hickman, and next came a tribute to Gen. Churchill, with resolutions of regret at the deaths of Gen. W. S. Green, W. W. Foote, Henry S. Foote, Charles Clement Clay, and others of California.

In the Report of the Confederate Museum in Richmond, mention was made of many gifts and loans received by the Museum, among these a portrait of Judge Reagan, Post Master General of the Confederacy, from the Texas U. D. C., a portrait of Stephen R. Mallory, Secretary of the Confederate Navy, given by his son, and a portrait of C. G. Memminger, Secretary of the Confederate Treasury, given by his son. A bust of Gen. Lee has been placed by the Maryland U. D. C. in their room, also a beautiful stained glass window. The return of the Confederate flags by the United States government is a cause of rejoicing. This has been reciprocated by the return of the flag of the 18th Massachusetts, which has been in the Virginia room. The return after forty years and through several hands of a small bust of Stonewall Jackson, formerly the property of Pres. Da-

vis, to the room in which it formerly stood, is also reported. A portrait of Gen. M. B. Pitcher in the Tennessee room is one of the many other interesting relics which have been placed in the keeping of the Museum.

The report of the Historical Committee as usual aroused great interest. In the absence of the chairman, Mrs. James M. Garnett, of Maryland, it was read by Mrs. Stevens, Acting Corresponding Secretary, and accepted with appreciative thanks. It was resolved to publish the list of books mentioned therein.

In connection with this report came that of Mrs. Livingston Rowe Schuyler, of the New York Division, on the resolution offered by her at the St. Louis convention, to grant a scholarship each year to the students of Columbia University, New York, for the best essay on the War between the States, from a Southern point of view. Mrs. Schuyler reported that the authorities of Columbia University had consented to this, with the understanding that the money be given as a prize, not as a scholarship, the competition to be restricted to white students. The convention accepted the report with approval, and the President appointed as judges in the competition, Dr. Alderman, President of the University of Virginia; Dr. Woodrow Wilson, President of Princeton, and Dr. L. W. Burgess, Dean of the School of Political Science, at Columbia University. This is a very important step on the part of the association, and should result in great good to the true understanding of Confederate History.

The report of Mrs. Nellie Hotchkiss McCullough, President of the Jefferson Davis Monument Association, was then read by Mrs. Latham, of Tennessee, much to the satisfaction of the convention which showed its approval by a rising vote. The report was most important, telling as it did of the completion of the fund for the Jefferson Davis monument, and that work on it is to be begun next month. There will, however, be a little more money needed for incidental expenses. The total amount of money received for this purpose up to Sept., 1905, as shown by the further report of Mrs. Edgar Taylor, Treasurer of the Monument Association, is \$71,054.37, and the total disbursement, during the past year, was \$5,000.

The report of the Committee on Jurisprudence caused much discussion before it was finally adopted, as also did the report of the Committee on By-Laws. These committees are both very necessary, and their importance cannot well be over-estimated.

The report of the Committee on Stationery was received with approval, and at its suggestion, Mr. Theus, the maker of the U. D. C. badges, was requested hereafter to arrange the stars on the flag in a circle instead of a square, thus conforming to the design of the Confederate flag.

The election, which came off on Friday morning, was of course a matter of deep interest. There were three nominations made for President, but Mrs. C. B. Stone's name was withdrawn by her friends, and Mrs. Hickman would not allow hers used. The election then took place and was unanimous in favor of Mrs. Lizzie George Henderson, of Mississippi, who has for several years been one of the most prominent women in the association. This is a cause of great congratulation to the association, as Mrs. Henderson's business ability and personal qualifications, most especially her charming tact of manner, eminently fit her for the position. Mrs. Voorhies, of California, was elected 1st Vice-President, and Mrs. D. A. S. Vaught, of Louisiana, 2nd Vice-President. Mrs. Hickman continues her work as Re-

cording Secretary. The position of Corresponding Secretary, so ably filled for several years by Mrs. McSherry, was taken by Mrs. Rapley, of Missouri. Mrs. James Y. Leigh is again Treasurer, and Mrs. Gabbett Custodian of Crosses.

Immediately after the election of officers, Mrs. Patterson, of South Carolina, offered the following resolutions:

South Carolina, desiring to nominate Mrs. L. H. RAINES, of Georgia, for the position of Honorary President, does so in the following

RESOLUTIONS.

RESOLVED, That the United Daughters of the Confederacy take this way of expressing their sense of obligation to Mrs. L. H. Raines, of Savannah, Georgia, for the active and earnest part taken by her in the organization of this Association—both in its earliest days, and afterwards, especially in the formation of the Charter Chapters of Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Mississippi, Florida, Kentucky, Indian Territory, Alabama, Virginia, Arkansas, Washington, D. C., and other States.

RESOLVED, That an acknowledgment is due Mrs. Raines as the original suggestor of the design of the badge still used by the Daughters of the Confederacy.

RESOLVED, That this Association also expresses its appreciation of the zeal and courage with which Mrs. Raines for nearly a year filled the Offices and did the work of President, 1st Vice-President and Corresponding Secretary, owing to the resignation of the President, and the absence in Europe of the Corresponding Secretary—after which labor of love, consideration of health and calls of domestic duty caused Mrs. Raines to forbid her friends to urge her claims to the Presidency of the United Daughters of the Confederacy—a position which she was so well qualified to fill.

RESOLVED, That Mrs. L. H. Raines is hereby elected an Honorary President of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

RESOLVED, That these Resolutions be spread upon the minutes, and an engrossed copy sent to Mrs. Raines.

These resolutions were adopted, and Mrs. Raines thus became an Honorary President of the U. D. C. Mrs. John H. Reagan and Mrs. Braxton Bragg were also elected Honorary Presidents of the association.

Regular business was continued after this, and reports were read from different committees. That on "Dixie," against any change in the old words. The Committee on Ritual is to continue its work, also the Committee on Historical Souvenirs. Louisiana requested aid for a monument to Beauregard, and Tennessee for the Chickamauga monument. \$500 was appropriated to the Sam Davis monument and a private subscription opened for the work on Johnson's Island. The nameless graves in Northern prisons were discussed, and South Carolina submitted an encouraging report of the work on the Hampton monument. A resolution was offered thanking Mrs. Mann, of Chicago, for a plot of ground, given as a burial place for Confederate soldiers.

Of the amendments to the Constitution, No. 1, No. 2, with date changed to October, No. 3, and No. 4, without the qualification phrase, were carried. Also By-Law amendments No. 1 and No. 4 were carried.

Another amendment to the By-Laws which was carried was that all chapter rosters must be sent to the Recording Secretary by January 1st.

Gulfport, Mississippi, was chosen as the next place of meeting, and it is with much pleasure that the Daughters look forward to their convention in this progressive town, so near the home of the President of the Confederacy.

Dallas, Texas, also gave the Daughters a cordial invitation, and the choice was a most difficult one.

The last evening was marked by a very graceful tribute to the retiring president, Mrs. Augustine T. Smythe. Two young ladies, Miss Trezevant Cleveland, of California, and Miss Francis Yeates, of Texas, approached the platform and, with a charming speech from Miss Cleveland, presented to Mrs. Smythe a magnificent silver loving cup, the gift of

the California delegation. The president was so much moved by this unexpected compliment that words failed her and thanks were returned in her name by Mrs. Patterson, of South Carolina.

The convention was graced by the presence of many distinguished guests, notably by that of the daughter of Gen. Albert Sidney Johnston, who occupied a seat on the stage during the proceedings.

The social features of the convention were particularly delightful, not only on account of the charming hostesses, but to most of the delegates as strangers to California the unusual beauties of her scenery and climate were a great source of pleasure. The entertainments began with a delightful trip around the beautiful harbor of San Francisco on Monday afternoon, which the perfect weather made most exhilarating to the travelers just released from hot, dusty trains. Every day a dainty luncheon was served to the convention at the Palace Hotel by the Albert Sidney Johnston Chapter. A very pretty feature of the first evening was the performance of an original medley of Southern airs arranged for the occasion by Prof. Adelstein, and played under his direction by mandolins with piano accompaniment. The performers were Mrs. S. E. Wright, Miss Noonan, Messrs. Cowgill and Schultze, and their rendering of the familiar airs in their new setting was very beautiful.

On Tuesday afternoon the convention was given another holiday trip to the Cliff House, where a beautiful sunset refreshed them for the work of the evening session. The Wednesday afternoon excursion was also of great interest to the strangers who were taken to Mount Tamalpais, and found the scenery wonderfully beautiful. These afternoon expeditions were given in preference to evening entertainments, and were a very good arrangement, ensuring uninterrupted evening session.

On Thursday afternoon the ladies of the Jefferson Davis Chapter, of San Francisco, were hostesses at a very beautiful reception given at the St. Francis Hotel, which was much enjoyed by their guests, who were glad of every fresh opportunity to meet the ladies of San Francisco. Another was given them that evening in the reception tendered by the Ladies' California Club at their rooms. This took place at the close of the evening session.

Friday afternoon witnessed the planting of the Southern Grove at the Presidio, where thirteen trees were planted by as many of the leading ladies of the organization, with great ceremony. Each tree was named for a State or for some memorable occasion or person. While the planting was taking place, the Army Post Band played Dixie, and quite a number of spectators were interested in this impressive occasion.

The Charity Ball on Friday evening was, however, the crowning feature of the social life of the convention. This ball is given yearly by the Albert Sidney Johnston Chapter, and the proceeds go to swell a fund devoted to the care of veterans. The Chapter arranged that it should take place during the convention, and the delegates were most happy to share in the pleasure of the occasion.

The entertainment was held in the handsome ball room of the Palace Hotel, and the gathering was a most brilliant affair. The Charity Ball is a recognized society function and is always graced by the presence of the beauty and aristocracy of San Francisco. It is marked as a distinctly Southern affair, and on this occasion almost all the music was of Southern origin.

An afternoon reception at the residence of Mrs. Ellinor

Martin was an unexpected pleasure and was highly appreciated.

The visit to the University of California which was of deep interest to all, was in one way typical of the treatment received by the U. D. C. throughout their stay. On the arrival of their train at the station, numbers of gentlemen in their own carriages were found waiting to escort the delegates to the college grounds. All through their stay everything was at the disposal of the Daughters, even the City Hall, which was illuminated in their honor. And a particular charm was added to the convention by the thoughtful care of the pages, one of whom was appointed to the service of each division. The only disappointment was that a trip to Chinatown had to be given up on account of business.

The San Francisco convention is over, though not a thing of the past. It is a link in the mighty chain which is being slowly forged to bind the past with the future. It has been a very important convention, telling of great things accomplished and planning for great things yet to come.

As this report goes to press, the sad news is received of the death of Mrs. Martha Orr Patterson, of Greenville, S. C., in San Diego, California, from injuries received in an accident.

Mrs. Patterson was a delegate to the convention and took a most conspicuous part in its proceedings. Her unusual qualities of mind and strength of character put her among the leaders of the convention, as well as making her prominent in her own division, and her calm strength and courage in handling difficult questions gave to her the respect and admiration of all. In her the U. D. C. has lost one its ablest members, and her tragic death, coming just at the close of the convention, will bring sorrow to the whole association.

AT THE CONVENTION OF THE VIRGINIA DIVISION U. D. C., held in Richmond, Va., Nov. 8th-10th, Mrs. W. R. McKenney, of Petersburg, was elected president of the Division. Mrs. McKenney is a woman of marked executive ability, good judgment and attractive personality, and will prove a suitable leader for the brilliant organization to whose highest office she has been called.

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THE tenth annual convention of the South Carolina Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will be held in Johnston's, S. C., on Nov. 29th, 30th and Dec. 1st. The business meetings and the Historical-Literary night session will be held in the Graded School Building. Delegates will dine with their hostesses on Nov. 30th, Thanksgiving Day, but luncheon will be served in the school building between sessions on Friday, Dec. 1st, and thus the convention will be able to dispatch a large amount of business on that day.

A reception will be tendered the delegates by the Mary Ann Buie Chapter, the hostess chapter, on Wednesday night, Nov. 29th, at 9 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. W. L. Coleman. Mrs. M. T. Turner, the corresponding secretary of the chapter, will register delegates at this time, and the following ladies, the officers of the chapter, will receive the guests: Mrs. J. H. White, Mrs. G. P. Cobb, Mrs. C. F. Pechman, Miss Hattie Toney, and Miss Zena Payne. The Chapter will give another reception on Friday night, Dec. 1st, at the home of Miss Hortense Landrum, and they have invited to this reception the local Camp of Veterans the New Century Club and their husbands. These, together with the delegates and the local chapter and their husbands, will make possible a large and most charming company.

Friday afternoon the local chapter will tender the visiting delegates a drive around the surrounding country. Mr. P. P. Blalock, of Edgefield, will welcome the convention in behalf of the ministers of the community, and short addresses of welcome will be extended by the Mayor, the Masons, the Pythians, and the Woodmen of the World.

Mrs. L. C. Latimer, President of the New Century Club, will present the clubwomen's welcome; Mrs. J. H. White, President of the Mary Ann Buie Chapter, will speak for the local Daughters of the Confederacy, and prayer will be offered by Rev. P. D. Risienger, of the Lutheran Church. The badges, programs and souvenirs all promise to be most attractive and will add much to the pleasure of the delegates. Col. James T. Bacon will be the guest of the local chapter during the convention and has kindly consented to furnish them music whenever requested. The following request from the chapter will be of interest to all South Carolina Daughters of the Confederacy:

Only a few weeks more and the little town of Johnston will fling wide her doors to the State Division of the U. D. C. It has been the ideal of this chapter to have a part in one State Convention, and having issued four invitations, she has thoroughly advertised herself, and is expecting to entertain the largest delegation of any previous convention, and for this reason it is necessary that all chapters should decide whether or not they are to send delegates, and let Johnston know at once the number, even if you do not know exactly whom the persons will be. The names of delegates can be sent later, but do let us BEG that you send the NUMBER just as early as possible. It is for the present the quantity we want, not the quality. Because Johnston is a small town, does not necessarily place us out of reach. We are stationed on the Southern R. R., thirty-three miles from Augusta, Ga., and fifty miles from Columbia, on direct route to Washington, D. C. The present schedules bring us six passenger trains a day with four mails, equally divided from north and south. Long distance 'phones connect with any point and telegraph system perfect, so any who attend can

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Most sincerely,
MRS. JAS. H. WHITE,
President Mary Ann Buie Chapter.

DELEGATES TO THE JOHNSTON'S, S. C., convention are requested to tack a card on their trunks inscribed with their own name and that of their Johnston's hostess and thus facilitate the local express delivery in the town of Johnston's.

THE MARY ANN BUIE CHAPTER take this opportunity to return thanks to all their kind friends who so generously contributed money and articles to their Bazaar, and thus helped them forward in the work for which they are striving.

THE JOHNSTON'S CHAPTER has been busy getting ready for the S. C. Division U. D. C. convention and in working for their Memorial Hall. Their Bazaar for the benefit of their hall cleared \$100.30, and from the per cent. on cash sales offered them by Mr. Cobb and Mr. Moyer, two patriotic merchants of their town, they realized \$113.08. Their present hall and the lot it stands on are now their own and free from debt, they having paid \$400.25 on it since January, 1905.

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THE SOUTH CAROLINA DELEGATION TO THE SAN FRANCISCO Convention consisted of the following ladies: Mrs. Mortimer Glover, Orangeburg, Third Vice-President, who was chosen chairman of the delegation; Mrs. M. O. Patterson, Greenville; Miss S. A. Smyth, Miss Sarah R. Smyth, Miss Helen Alston, Miss Etta Kelly, Charleston; Mrs. J. R. McWhirter, Jonesville; Mrs. William Darlington, Alledale, delegate Jno. D. Kennedy Chapter; Mrs. Anna Stoney and Mrs. R. Y. McBeth, Pinopolis. Mrs. Augustine T. Smythe cannot be spoken of as a delegate, but was of course one of this party.

Many of these ladies had the pleasure of traveling as one large party in a car obtained for them by the courtesy of the Southern R. R. In this way, they, with delegates who joined them at different points, made of a wearisome journey a most enjoyable trip. They were the recipients of many pleasant attentions and made very pleasant excursions at Kansas City, Denver, Colorado Springs and Salt Lake City. Even the enforced stoppages caused by delayed trains were made the most of.

Their visit to San Francisco and other towns in California was most delightful for they were welcomed with open arms by the transplanted South Carolinians who now call California their State, and invitations poured upon them from every quarter, most of which lack of time prevented their accepting. They were much appreciated however, and will always be a pleasant recollection.

The vote of South Carolina as cast in this convention was only 71, and was cast solid with only one or two exceptions. We should be more careful to see that our credentials are in proper shape, for South Carolina should stand higher than this in voting strength. MRS. S. G. STONEY.

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WHEN some enthusiastic furniture collector tells you that he has a sideboard three hundred years old, do not believe him, writes N. Hudson Moore in the November *Delineator*; for there were no sideboards then. The earliest ones are not more than one hundred and twenty-five or thirty years of age, and such antiques as these are few and far between. Before that the table was the only large piece of dining-room furniture.

The first man to make what we know as sideboards was a cabinet-maker named Thomas Shearer, of London, England, who issued a book of designs in the year 1788. That they were immediately popular is shown by the fact that all the other cabinet-makers took to making them, too, and in 1789 Hepplewhite published a book with his designs, and two years later came Sheraton with his. After this the sideboard may be said to have been established.

TWELVE per cent. of all the accidents to people in cities happen on the streets. Statistics show that the average citizen, if he should meet with one hundred serious mischances on his walks abroad, would slip on the ice, and fall down under other circumstances, sixty-eight times; he would get hurt ten times in boarding or dismounting from cars; he would be knocked down, or otherwise injured, by horses and wagons six times; he would be bitten by dogs four times, and he would step disastrously upon banana peels twice. The remaining mishaps would be miscellaneous, and might include one or two collisions with motor cars, which have taken the place of bicycles as perils to the pedestrian. —*Pearson's Magazine for November.*

SEVERAL of the Eastern educational institutions are recommending for use in the schools, as supplemental historical reading, the very charming book, "The North Star," by Mrs. M. E. Henry-Ruffin, of Mobile, Ala. The book is a very dramatic production of early Norway, historically accurate, yet breathing throughout an aesthetic atmosphere of mysticism and folk lore. Mrs. Ruffin's many Eastern friends hope that she will not let her pen lie idle, after so commendable an achievement. —*Washington Letter to New Orleans Times-Democrat.*

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